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## OFFICIAL VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

The county election board concluded its labors last night and their final figure are given below. It will be noted that with the exception of Rit Erwin, who had no opposition, Judge C. O. Barton led the county ticket. With the exception of the sheriff, all county democratic candidates ran ahead of the state ticket, and all republican and socialist nominees ran behind theirs.

### The Vote.

County Judge—Barton 1967, Kroeger 589, Coggins 493.

County Attorney—Wimbish 1896, Bullock 682.

Clerk of District Court—Cox 1950, Priest 574, Williams 491.

Sheriff—Mitchell 1448, Chapman 1, 184, Binyon 492.

Treasurer—Erwin 2026.

Register of Deeds—Hargis 1492, Merritt 577, Parker 494.

Surveyor—Truitt 1919, Morper 528.

County Superintendent—Pierce 1, 877, Rives 598, Kiersey 507.

County Weigher—Hill 1866, Cummings 600, Rader 499.

Prof. J. Frank Lilly went to Tishomingo this morning to attend the Johnston County Teachers' Institute.

## OIL PROSPECTS VERY FLATTERING

Last evening Dr. T. B. Terhune of Huntington, Ind., delivered his lecture on the subject "The Fine Art of Living." It was everything anyone could expect. The speaker is a deep thinker and gifted with the power to make his thought clear to his hearers.

He took up life as a problem, dealing with its various phases, more especially with heredity and environment. He is a strong exponent of the doctrine of Shakespeare that "men are at sometime masters of their fate," and that "the fault is not in our stars but in ourselves that we are underlings." He does not place much confidence in the doctrine of heredity nor environment. Speaking of the latter he very sensibly suggests that if environment is unfavorable, the man with even the germs of a successful career in his makeup will simply seek one that is favorable, the power to recognize congenital environment being a strong factor in a man's success in life.

The subject for the lecture this evening will be: "The Old Book in the New Era." Those who heard him last evening were well pleased and the audience this evening will doubtless be much increased over the one last evening.

### Four Women Legislators.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 10.—Four women will sit in the Eighteen General Assembly of Colorado as a result of Tuesday's election. They are Alma Lafferty, Louise U. Jones and Louise M. Kerwin, all elected representatives from Denver districts on the democratic ticket, and Agnes Riddle, republican, representing Adams, Arapaho and Elbert counties.

In the last General Assembly Mrs. Lafferty, who was re-elected, was the only woman representative. There are no women senators.

### Oregon Seems Democratic.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—As belated returns from Tuesday's election continue to come in, the election of Oswald West (dém.) to be governor becomes almost a certainty. His majority over Jay Bowerman (rep.) will approximate 3,000. The proposed constitutional amendment permitting women to vote was defeated.

The constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquors seems to have been defeated.

### The Chapman Wood Yard

has plenty of good wood on hand, dry and green. Orders given prompt attention. Big load \$1.50. Back of court house.

## MORE FIGURES ON ELECTION

STATE REMAINS DRY BY 20,000, ACCORDING TO LATE RETURNS.

### MARSHALL COUNTY CLOSE

Both Sides Are Claiming Majority of Legislature.

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shows the republicans will have thirteen out of forty-four, a gain of three. This leaves the democrats with but thirty-one, or one vote more than that required to pass any emergency legislation.

The defeat of Clarence Davis, one of the authorities of the present election and anti-trust laws in the Sapulpa district; Frank Casteel in the Texas-Cimarron-Beaver-Harper county district, and Brazell in the Osage-Kay county district afforded the republicans glee. The Oklahoma City district is still in doubt.

Managers of both parties are doing some hard figuring on the next house. George H. Dodson, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League and the State election board indicate that Oklahoma will remain in the dry column by approximately 20,000 majority of the votes cast yes and no. Secretary Cordon of the Election Board says the local option and high-license amendment will be short 50,000. The board has received but three counties officially. McLain went 267 dry, Rogers 131 dry and Grady 51 dry.

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## HOW THE OKLAHOMAN FIGURES IT OUT

From the Oklahoman.

With full returns from about sixty counties, and incomplete returns from four or five more, Lee Cruce is leading J. W. McNeal for governor by a majority of 23,387.

With about forty-five complete counts on the prohibition amendment, and a few scattering results, the "dry's" are leading by a majority of 18,747.

Morgan is ahead of Fulton in the race for congress in the Second district by a majority of 735.

It is practically definitely settled that Bird S. McGuire is elected to congress in the First district, James S. Davenport over Charles E. Creager in the Third, Carter in the Fourth and Scott Ferris over J. H. Franklin in the Fifth.

Despite the fact that the republicans are issuing reports tending to show that they will control the next state legislature, reports which have come in from over the state prove almost beyond a shadow of a doubt that the democrats will have a majority in both houses.

The democratic committee declares that their figures show that the next senate will contain thirty-two democrats, and the next house eighty-five democrats, giving them a two-thirds majority in each house.

The chief political bone of contention at present is the local option amendment, but, judging from the returns in, nothing short of a figurative earthquake can save the amendment from utter defeat.

Additional returns received Thursday but tended to increase the plurality by which the drys are leading. Washita county returned a majority of 1,086 against the bill. Grant came in the same column with 1,316, and other counties followed with majorities along the same line.

Despite the claim of the local optionists they appear to be able to offer no tangible figures which show that there is any reason on their side. In a telephone dispatch to the Muskogee Phoenix Thursday night they stated that returns from twenty-five counties put them 8,000 in the lead, and that they were counting on that majority being swelled considerably by the counties still out.

As a matter of fact, of the forty-eight or fifty counties which have been reported to the Daily Oklahoman the local optionists have carried only twelve. Their total majority in these twelve counties, exclusive of the vote in counties where the plurality was against the amendment, is only 4,155.

Putting Cruce's majority conservatively, in view of the number of counties to report, he will receive between 28,000 and 30,000, though the chances are that it will run above the last figure.

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An analysis of the vote at Roff and surrounding boxes on the liquor amendment would indicate that the people did not like the amendment as submitted. While the amendment carried in this end of the county by a small majority, and the vote was close all over the county, the only objection urged was that the Bill was not a local option bill and that it contained many defects. The Eagle believes in majority rule, and as a great many people have said by voting for the retention of the prohibitory law, and all those that voted for the amendment said that they preferred a change from bootleggers, the Eagle will do everything in its power to help the officers in the enforcement of the law, and make Pontotoc County dry in reality. The editor does not believe in prohibition. We are strictly for local option at all times. We believe that is the best prohibition ever discovered. But we are unalterably opposed to law violation, and selling whisky contrary to law is anarchy. We believe the present agitation has resulted in solidifying the people in demanding that the law be enforced, and if public sentiment is behind a law it can and will be enforced. What do you say, Mr. Voter? Shall the law be obeyed and carried out as expressed by the will of the voters? Roff Eagle.

In startling contrast to this long stretch of canyon scenery is the great salt desert through which the new road runs after leaving Salt Lake City. This desert is sixty miles long and fifteen miles wide, composed of rock salt 97 per cent pure.

Right through the center of it the engineers of the road ran their lines and for forty-six miles there is not a curve in the tracks. The ties are laid on a bed of solid salt, two or three feet above the level of the plain. The salt looks like a field of ice and snow, and it is difficult for the traveler to realize that his train is not passing through a wintry scene of the Far North.

entire time to the present day. Even when they are perfectly honest, they seem to forget how rapidly time flies and complain that they think we have made a mistake on their bill. The News is very careful at all times and seldom makes an error in a subscription account.

The State Capital has given it up. It says the democrats are stealing everything in sight. Four more years of hard times for the Capital. No state printing contracts except by open bidding.

Woman suffrage lost in Oklahoma by a heavy majority, but won out in Washington. The question arises, which set of men is the more gallant, the Oklahomans or the Washingtonians.

At any rate since the socialists have elected just one congressman, there will be no charges of bolting the decision of the caucus. He will be the whole caucus himself.

The State Capital and other stand-pat republicans say it's all Teddy's fault.

## WONDERS ALONG NEW RAILROAD.

At many points on the line of the new Western Pacific railroad from Salt Lake City to San Francisco there was not room enough in the canyon for both river and railroad, and solid walls of masonry had to be built to carry the tracks above the stream. At other points the sharp curves in the canyon have sent the tracks back and forth from one side to the other on steel bridges and high trestles. In building the line, material and workmen frequently had to be let down the sides of the canyon by ropes hundreds of feet in length to start construction of new sections. Wagon roads are everywhere impossible. At last, after endless turnings and twists in fighting its way through 150 miles of the canyon, the tracks come out into the broad valley at Oroville, over which for countless ages the Feather river has poured debris from its mountain fastness. So much gold did the river bring down that the soil down to the solid bedrock is being dug up by dredges and washed for its gold. Beautiful orange orchards, large tracts of land given over to olives and other fruits are now being torn to pieces in the ceaseless hunt for gold. That metal is being found in quantities in the debris of ages from the Feather river that the miners are beginning to rival in their wealth the pioneers in the gold fields of the state.

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The most reliable early news we received of the result of the Oklahoma election was found, not on the front page of any big daily but in the first editorial column of the State Capital of Wednesday morning. The front page of that sheet claimed the state for McNeal, but the first editorial column, which from time out of memory has been devoted to Haskell and the rascally democrats, contained an editorial on the development of the South. The election news was not giving Greer much consolation and he was evidently trying to turn the subject of conversation to some other channel.

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Twenty little beds in rows of ten, Twenty little roly poly men, Little black men go to bed by day—I must put them in and make them stay.

Naughty me, there you see— Now he's run away; On the floor, by the door, See him try to hide, All the other black men Sleeping side by side.

Twenty little beds in rows of ten, Only nineteen roly poly men, I've a little bed to spare today. Naughty little man to run away!

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### Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of October, 1910, there was filed with the City Clerk of the City of Ada, Oklahoma a petition, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, praying that the Mayor and Council call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Ada the question: SHALL THE CITY OF ADA ADOPT THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT,

said petition being signed by more than twenty-five per centum of the qualified electors voting at the next preceding municipal election in the City of Ada, Oklahoma. And

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of September, 1910, there was filed with the City Clerk a petition, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, praying that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Ada, the question: SHALL ORDINANCE NUMBER 213 OF THE CITY OF ADA BE REPEALED, said petition being signed by more than twenty-five per centum of the qualified electors voting at the next preceding municipal election in the City of Ada. And

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of November, 1910, the City Council in regular session assembled, ordered that a special election be called as provided by law, for the purpose of electing a BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of the City of Ada, whose duties it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma, and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Ada, the question: Shall the City of Ada, proceed further toward adopting a charter in pursuance to this call. And for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Ada the question: Shall ordinance Number 213 of the City of Ada, be repealed.

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Oklahoma, and pursuant to said petitions and orders of the City Council, I hereby proclaim and give public notice, that a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the Third (3) day of December, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors, residing within the corporate limits of said City, the following questions, to-wit:

FIRST. To elect a Board of freeholders, composed of two from each

ward, who shall be qualified electors of the City of Ada, to be elected by the qualified electors of the City of Ada, whose duties it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

SECOND. Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a charter, in pursuance to this call.

THIRD. Shall Ordinance number 213 of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, be repealed.

Said questions shall be placed upon separate ballots, and voted upon at such election.

Said election will be held at the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Ada Nat'l. Bank Building.

Third Ward at old Court House.

Fourth Ward at third door west of Oklahoma State Bank.

The following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election:

First Ward: J. T. Higgins and Jno. W. Beard, judges; and W. A. Alexander and J. T. Conn, Clerks.

Second Ward: R. E. Blanks and C. S. Wood, Judges; and J. C. Van Meter and Henry Young, Clerks.

Third Ward: Jno. H. Jones and Martin Hively, Judge; and A. J. Deaton and J. C. Chapman, Clerks.

Fourth Ward: R. O. Wheeler and W. M. Edmiston, Judges; and M. Johnston and W. H. Fisher, Clerks.

The polls at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon of said day and closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this the 10th day of November, 1910.

(SEAL) L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

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### Methodist Conference Opens.

Ardmore, Ok., Nov. 10.—The sixty-fifth session of the Oklahoma annual conference of the M. E. church, South, convened here this morning with Bishop Denny presiding. T. M. Sweet of Lawton was chosen secretary and a corps of clerks for the amount of work was appointed.

The arrival this afternoon of more than a score of full-blood Indian preachers added much interest to the conference. All of them are bright, intellectual men, and preach to their congregations in both the English and Indian languages.

At the roll call almost the entire membership answered present. The only death report was that of C. M. Coppedge, presiding elder of the Chickasha-Chotaw district. One of the day's features were the reports of the presiding elders. Dr. Goddard of the Muskogee district made a new record, having reported every assessment paid in full. The report on question of division of the conference was made a special order for tomorrow. Many delegates claim to have come a long distance at great expense and the sentiment tonight seem to favor division.

The question of the ordination of deacons comes tomorrow. The M. K. Gee district reported 1900 new members, McAlester district 1490 new members, Mangum district 160, Chickasha district 800. Other districts reported church built, increase in Sunday school attendance and there is a general advancement in the work.

The full-blood Indian districts made encouraging reports. Gov. Lee Cruce was invited to address the conference Monday morning at 10 o'clock and has accepted. The annual missionary service are being held tonight.

### McNeal Concedes Nothing.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 10.—Joseph W. McNeal, republican candidate for governor, tonight refuses to concede the election of Lee Cruce for governor, declaring the returns show the vote so close that the final returns may tell a different story. Final returns today show Bird S. McGuire, republican, is the nominee, for congress in this district and will have at least 2,300 majority over Neal McNeal, democrat.

McGuire lost Pawnee county by 10 votes, Grant by 11, Osage by 159 and Payne by less than 50, but carried all other six counties. In Logan, this county, the entire county, and legislative ticket was elected, excepting sheriff, Bart Murphy, democrat, winning over William H. Mitchell, a rough rider, by a small margin.

In an official opinion, given by Attorney General West today, to members of election boards, he held no precincts can be thrown out unless the face of the returns show gross frauds. It is reported tonight that attempts would be made to declare null and void the election in all precincts where negroes voted Tuesday.

Col. Henry A. Braun, formerly of St. Louis, and member of the executive committee of the local option organization, tonight claims prohibition is defeated in the state by 25,000 majority.

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## NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

### Tribute That Ended a Famous Jacksonian Enmity.

Thomas H. Benton Could Not Afford to Remain Estranged From General After Latter's Praise of Henry Clay.

BY E. J. EDWARDS.

One very warm evening in July, 1881, several members of President Garfield's cabinet went from the White House to the lawn and stood a while in such a position that they were able to catch the cooling breeze that came from the Potomac. There were two or three friends with them, and all were in a happier frame of mind than they had been for some time, for the physicians had reported but a short while before that the president was in a more comfortable condition than at any time since he had been shot.

As they stood thus, enjoying the cool breeze, Mr. Blaine, the secretary of state, who wore a very thin and somewhat frayed alpaca coat and a straw hat which had certainly seen service for several summers, turned to his companions.

"This afternoon, as I stood before the fireplace in the president's room, there came to my mind for the first time in years an anecdote—or, rather, two anecdotes—of Andrew Jackson that I heard on good authority when I first came to Washington," he began. "But before I tell them to you as they were told to me I shall remind you of the fact that an intense animosity characterized the relations that existed between Jackson and Henry Clay. It was one of the rare cases in which Clay permitted himself to have a personal animosity, though frequently, as we all know, he would be a man's political enemy to the full limit of his powers.

"Well, one day, a friend, calling upon President Jackson, remarked in the course of the conversation: 'Henry Clay is not only a moral coward; he is a physical coward, as well.'

"Thereupon Jackson got up, knocked the ashes out of his corncob pipe into the presidential fireplace, straightened up to his full height, and retorted:

"By God, you wrong him! The d—d scoundrel is as brave as a lion, I know his weakness and his strength."

"Now, for many years Thomas H. Benton, for thirty successive years senator from Missouri, beginning in 1820, and Andrew Jackson had been bitter enemies, although they were of the same party. They had not spoken since 1813, I believe, when Benton was thrown downstairs at the time when his brother put a bullet through Jackson's shoulder down in North Carolina. At any rate, Benton had not visited the white house since Jackson had been its chief occupant. But it so happened that a day or two after President Jackson had paid his characteristic tribute to Clay's bravery, the man to whom Jackson had delivered the tribute met Benton and told him of the incident. Benton, clearly astonished for an instant, eagerly asked if his informant was sure that Jackson had made the remark as quoted, and the reply was that there was no doubt about it.

"Then I will call upon him myself," said Benton, with grim determination.

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### America's Oldest Theaters.

Theaters, as a rule, are long lived, and the two oldest playhouses in America are the Walnut street theater, Philadelphia, and the Savannah theater, Savannah, Ga. Despite the fact that so many new theaters have been built in New York in the last decade only five of the old ones have been eliminated—the Star, the Madison Square, the Manhattan, the Princess and the Koster & Bial music hall on Thirty-fourth street. It has often been said that Daly's Bijou and Wallack's were also destined for the discard, but they continue to defy time and conditions undaunted. Wallack's is the only unfinished theater in New York, as the outer buildings were never carried above the second story, although the original plans called for a handsome office building. When it was discovered that the necessary outlay of money was not justified by the probable revenue, the structure was abruptly terminated at the second story.

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